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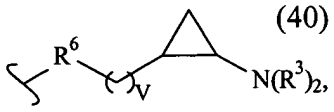
In the Claims:

Please amend claims 3, 4, 14, and 15 as follows:

3. (amended) The compound of claim 1, wherein R^2 is [$-R^6-(CH_2)_tNR^5C(NR^5)(NR^3)_2$,] $-R^6-(CH_2)_tNR^5C(NR^5)N(R^3)_2$, $-R^6-CH_2-CHR^{31}-N(R^3)_2$, $-R^6-(R^7)_v-N(R^3)_2$, $-R^6-(CH_2)_t-N(R^3)_2$, $-(CH_2)_{1-2}-O-(CH_2)_t-N(R_3)_2$,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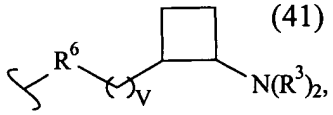
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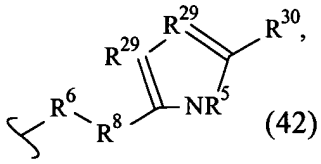
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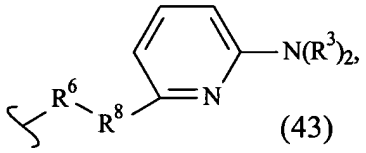
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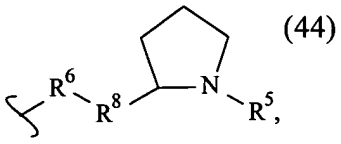
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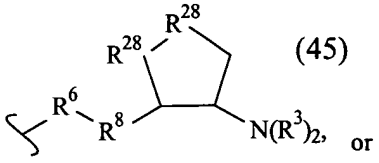
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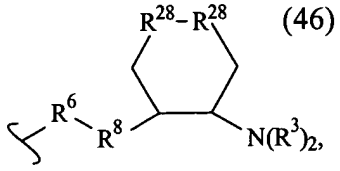
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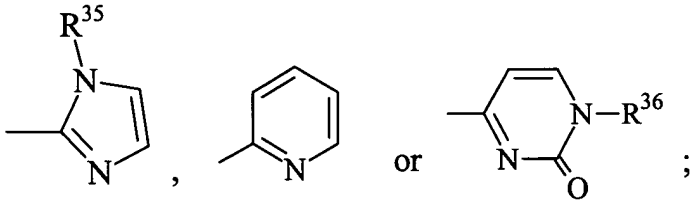

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R^{36} is H, $-CH_3$, $-CH_2CH_3$, a protecting group or an optionally protected monosaccharide;

t is 1, 2, 3 or 4, but when R^6 is -O-, -S- or $-NR^5$-, t is 2, 3 or 4;

v is independently 0, 1 or 2; and

w is independently 1 or 2.

4. (amended) The compound of claim 3 wherein R^2 is $-CH_2-(CH_2)_tN(R^3)_2$, $-NR^5-(CH_2)_tN(R^3)_2$, $-S-(CH_2)_tN(R^3)_2$, $-O-(CH_2)_tN(R^3)_2$, $[-O-(CH_2)_tNR^5C(NR^5)(NR^3)_2,]$ $\underline{-O-(CH_2)_tNR^5C(NR^5)N(R^3)_2}$, $-(CH_2)_{1-2}-O-(CH_2)_tN(R^3)_2$, $-R^6-CH_2-CHR^{31}-N(R^3)_2$, $-R^6-(R^7)_v-N(R^3)_2$, $[-R^6-(CH_2)_t-NR^5C(NR^5)(NR^3)_2,]$ $\underline{-R^6-(CH_2)_t-NR^5C(NR^5)N(R^3)_2}$, or $[-CH_2-(CH_2)_tNR^5C(NR^5)(NR^3)_2,]$ $\underline{-CH_2-(CH_2)_tNR^5C(NR^5)N(R^3)_2}$.

14. (amended) The compound of claim 1, wherein R^2 is $[-R^6-(CH_2)_tNR^5C(NR^5)(NR^3)_2,]$ $\underline{-R^6-(CH_2)_tNR^5C(NR^5)N(R^3)_2}$, $-R^6-CH_2-CHR^{31}-N(R^3)_2$, $-R^6-(R^7)_v-N(R^3)_2$, $-R^6-(CH_2)_t-N(R^3)_2$, $-(CH_2)_{1-2}-O-(CH_2)_t-N(R_3)_2$,


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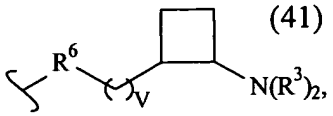
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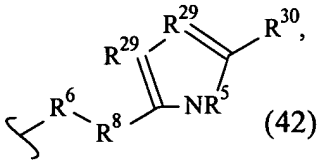
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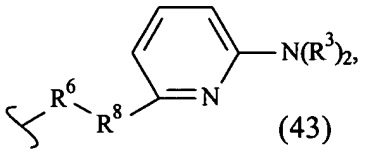
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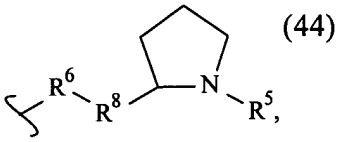
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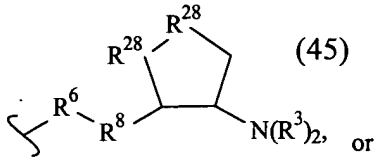
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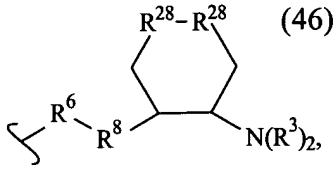
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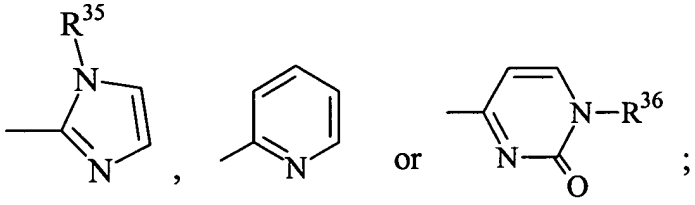

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